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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING THE  
VOLUME OF AN AUDIO SOURCEAMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)MS AF  
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.